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Title: NOVEL TRIGGERING MECHANISM INVOLVED IN NATURAL CYTOTOXICITY
MEDIATED BY HUMAN NATURAL KILLER CELLS AND ANTIBODIES THAT
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

May 19, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

MS Non-Fee Amendment

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Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly enter the following paragraph.

Page 1, insert as a separate paragraph following the title:

This application is a division of Application No. 09/440,514, filed November 15, 1999, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 1-21 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Kindly enter the following new claims.

B1 22. (New) An antigen-binding composition, wherein said composition is comprised of an antibody or binding fragment thereof which specifically binds to a polypeptide having at